

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

THE STATE CAPITAL

MANY BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

WORK PUSHED RAPIDLY.

A Long Discussion in the Senate
The Governor Entertains the
Press Gang.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 1.—The afternoon session of the senate yesterday was spent in discussion of the bill fixing the salary of the chaplain of the penitentiary at \$1200 and the bill providing for the inspection of building and loan associations. Both measures were ordered to engrossment.

At the afternoon session of the house, to the surprise of everybody, the vote by which Stone's street improvement bill was defeated was reconsidered and the bill passed.

Among the bills reported duly enrolled and signed by the speaker was the measure to prevent the abridgment of the legal rights of workingmen by employers or other persons.

Among the bills passed are the following:

An act making it discretionary with juries in capital cases to assess the death penalty or imprisonment for life.

An act providing that a party may not impeach a witness, *et cetera* called by him except when he can show that he has been entrapped by the witness through a previous contradictory statement.

An act requiring each political party to adopt some device to be used as a distinguishing mark on ballots and also requiring judges to ask each elector if he understands how to properly prepare his ballot and illustrate to such electors as do not know by preparing a sample ballot for them.

An act requiring corporations to have their general offices in this state.

An act repealing the law requiring the names of candidates to be published in newspaper two days before an election.

A Pleasant Reception.

Gov. and Mrs. Stone tendered the representatives of the press at the capital a most delightful banquet last night. The governor received his guests in that cordial, hospitable way which is characteristic and which has made and his estimable wife social favorites at the capital. The ladies present were Mrs. Stone, Miss Mildred, the governor's youngest daughter, Mrs. Bragg and Miss Katharine Turner. The press gang will long remember the occasion as one of the most pleasant events of the winter.

Wagon Makers Strike.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Five hundred wagon makers struck this morning for shorter hours. Many of the strikers are non-union men.

A Bolt in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—All the talk around the political centers is of a third mayoralty ticket supported by dissatisfied democrats.

The Public Library Meeting.

A meeting of citizens was held at the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking the necessary steps for establishing a public library. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Weltman and his plans fully explained. A committee composed of Messrs. F. A. Sampson, Dr. Ira T. Bronson and F. F. Emerson was appointed to formulate a plan for the organization of a library association. A report will be made in the near future.

Important Meeting of Stock Men.

Representative live stock men of the state will meet in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the parlors of the Commercial club rooms to discuss an important matter. President N. H. Gentry of the World's Fair commissioners of Missouri has called these gentlemen together for the purpose of deciding how to best dispose of the \$20,000 set aside for the live stock exhibit at the Columbian exposition at Chicago. The result of the meeting will be received with interest.

John McDiarmid, of the Live

Stock Indicator, of Kansas City, arrived in the city at noon to be present at the meeting. Mr. McDiarmid is thoroughly conversant with stock matters and his opinion is of much value.

Administrator Appointed.

W. H. Butterbaugh and Mrs. Susan Butterbaugh, in the office of Probate Judge Hoy, to-day, renounced their right to administer upon the estate of David Butterbaugh, deceased. John R. Clifton, public administrator, was ordered to take charge of the estate.

HE POUNDED HIM.

Did You See the Other Fellow? Asked Conductor Jim Merrifield—The Chamois Fight.

The DEMOCRAT of yesterday had an article concerning an encounter which took place between Conductor Jim Merrifield and a pugilist named Jimmy Dennis on east bound Missouri Pacific train No. 6 at Chamois last Sunday. The DEMOCRAT's informant was unable to say who got the worst of the fight, but from the fact that the pugilist drew knife it was concluded that Jim had been worsted, unfairly, of course.

Any doubt about the matter was settled this morning when the jovial conductor came in from Kansas City on his way east. He has long been known as "Tornado Jim"—ever since the time he ran his train over a Kansas cyclone—and his experience at Chamois only adds fresh laurels to his deeds of daring.

Conductor Merrifield stands six feet or more in his stockings, weighs about 210 pounds, and his muscles are as hard as Corbett's. Dennis is a tough pugilist and was fighting drunk when the train reached Chamois. Leaning out a car window, he made a most insulting remark to a number of ladies who were standing on the platform. Almost before Dennis could move, an earthquake struck him in the neck, followed by repeated and long continued convulsions. Dennis was game, however, and went after Conductor Merrifield who had uncaged the disturbance. The fight lasted about ten minutes and Dennis was pounded until his best friend could not recognize him. Bystanders claim that Jim was so thoroughly infuriated that he wanted to pick up the whole passenger train and smash Dennis with it. The conductor was barely scratched.

What did you say was that man's name?" asked Postmaster Demuth as the train pulled out this morning.

"Dennis," replied the genial ticket puncher, and he winked the other eye.

The Inviting Closed.

The Home Lumber company completed the invoice of its stock to-day and H. B. Scott becomes the owner of the business, together with the shares owned by the company in the Sedalia Planing Mill and Lumber company, on East Second street. Mr. Scott has leased the yards for a number of years. The consideration of the trade was about \$12,000, the interest in the planing mill being valued at about \$3,000.

Attention, Elks.

There will be work in the initiatory degree at Sedalia Lodge No. 125 B. P. O. E., this evening. Also a matter of importance will come before the lodge, after which we will hold a stag social. All members earnestly requested to be present. E. F. Yancy, E. R. C. S. Conrad, Secretary.

Police Court.

Chas. Yellowhammer and Henry Shoemaker were charged with being drunk and a fine of \$6 each was assessed, which they paid.

"Doc" Love, for late hours, was fined \$30 and granted a stay of twenty-four hours in which to leave the city. Love is a very disreputable character.

A Delightful Party.

The dancing party given in honor of Misses Rose Brandt and Edith Ellis, of Boonville, at Gregg's hall last evening was a charming event.

Twelve couples danced to the merry music of Gregg's orchestra until a late hour. The young ladies are the guests of Miss Lulu Evans on West Fifth street.

For Assault and Battery.

The case of Jesse Jennings, colored, charged with assault and battery upon the person of Wm. Coddling, white, in Lincolnville last night, will be heard in Justice Fisher's court at 9 o'clock in the morning.

A SPRING CYCLONE.

GREAT DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

A Boy Landed in a Tree—A Negro Woman Carried a Mile by the Storm.

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Lost a Pair of Shoes.

James Tindall, a farmer from Lookout, Mo., had a pair of shoes stolen while trading in an Ohio street store yesterday afternoon. The case was placed in the hands of Chief of Police DeLong.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening in honor of Frank Betts, son of P. M. Betts, on East Broadway. There were about thirty couple present and the young folks enjoyed themselves immensely. The surprise was gotten up under the direction of Arch Lister, the Missouri Pacific machinist.

Real Estate Going Up.

The real estate firms are holding their prices up for spring, and some good property has been sold at quite an advance. The firm of Woodfin & Thatcher say they will not advance the prices for about thirty days on any of their properties. Parties who wish good properties or houses in any part of the city, had better call on them. They write fire insurance, best companies, loan money, buy and sell real estate.

The empress of Germany never looked so well as at the last court ball, where she wore a magnificent and a most becoming dress of orange velvet with diamonds and emeralds. The empress wore a black eagle star of brilliants, which is valued at \$50,000.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1893.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

WINSOME ROSABEL MORRISON,
In the Greatest of All Realistic Plays,

The DANGER SIGNAL!

BY HENRY C. DEMILLE.

Put Your Stamps on Right.

It has become a custom, which all thoughtful people invariably observe, to place the stamp on the upper right-hand corner of the envelope. But few people have ever stopped to think what is the reason for this choice of position.

The canceling stamp and the postmark stamp are fastened side by side on the same handle, and if the stamp is correctly placed one blow makes both impressions. If, however, the stamp is on the lower right hand corner the postmark falls on the address, and both are illegible; while if the stamp is on the left hand side, the postmark, which is always at the left of the canceler, does not strike the envelope at all, and a second blow is necessary.

A boy was caught up and carried some distance but landed, almost unhurt, in a tree top where he was rescued a little later and will soon recover from his thrilling experience.

A negro woman was caught by the storm, carried a distance of fully a mile and dashed upon the ground mangled almost beyond recognition.

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S. E. Murray,

Who Writes All Kinds of IN-
SURANCE in the Best
Companies at the Low-
est Rates.

Call and See Me.

410 OHIO ST.

"After Life's Fitful Fever."

"Walter Graham died at 10:30 o'clock this morning," briefly read the telegram received from St. Louis yesterday afternoon by Chas. Conrad, secretary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Sedalia lodge, No. 125.

There is a pathos in those few words that will rest heavily upon the hearts of those who knew Walter Graham. He was a young man whose future at one time was filled with bright, golden dreams. From a clerical position, he arose to that of general passenger agent of the M. K. & T. railway. His courtesy and kindness in business dealings made him a countless number of friends.

Slowly at first, unseen by his friends, but like a terrible nightmare to himself, there came upon him that spectre of death—consumption. Gradually his strength

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THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

HAVE your son or daughter try
for the Encyclopedia Britannica,
which the DEMOCRAT offers free.THE DEMOCRAT is a Sedalia news-
paper and that is the reason it is
so extensively read by Sedalia people.THE building of the north and
south railroad will add thousands to
the population of the Queen City
and millions to the volume of trade.WHILE the Kansas war is over
for the present, there is no reason
to believe that the participants love
each other better than they did two
weeks ago.HERE it is the first of March and
the spring boom is about to begin.
Let every Sedalian work this year
as he has never worked before to
extend the trade of the Queen City.THE DEMOCRAT goes into more
Sedalia households than any other
Sedalia paper. Advertisers should
make a note of this fact, or if they
doubt the statement investigate and
see if it is not true.SOME bright boy or girl will win
an elegant set of Encyclopedia
Britannica by constructing a sen-
tence of the words that appear in
black letters in certain articles ap-
pearing in this paper. See full
particulars elsewhere.BEFORE republicans speak of a
"billion dollar" congress, they
should consent to the repeal of the
sugar bounties, the purging of the
pension rolls and the correction of
several other expensive ills which
the Reed congress fastened upon
the country.NEVER, probably, in the history
of Sedalia has there been a greater
demand for city property. Our
real estate men are constantly re-
ceiving inquiries from those seeking
investment, and the general opinion
is that the coming year will be the
most prosperous the city has ever
known.EX-GOVERNOR FRANCIS announces
that he will attend the inauguration
of President Cleveland. He didn't
say so, says the St. Louis *Chronicle*,
but it is evident that he will march
in the parade to show the country
some of the splendid cabinet material
which Mr. Cleveland over-
looked.THE Kansas City *Star*, in the
following, describes the character
of the man who should hold a cabi-
net position under a democratic ad-
ministration: "It is understood that
J. Sterling Morton, who is to have
charge of the agricultural depart-ment under Mr. Cleveland, is op-
posed to the anti-option bill and all
class laws. He is hostile to the
idea of paternalism as being in con-
flict with the essential principle of
self-government, and as tending to
encourage a spirit of mendicancy
among the people. But he is also
inimical to that system of class leg-
islation which discriminates against
agriculture in favor of the manu-
facturers. It is the opinion of Mr.
Morton that the best thing which
the government can do for the
farmers is to cause the enactment
of such laws as will give them an
equal chance with the representa-
tives of other industries and open
up to them the best possible mar-
ket for their products. These de-
sirable conditions have been de-
feated by the tariff and it will be
the mission of the administration
of which Mr. Morton is to be a
part, to correct the economic falla-
cies which have operated against
the farmers."

THE NEW RAILROAD.

The DEMOCRAT is more than
pleased to record the fact that the
contract for building the Spring-
field, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern
railroad from Springfield to Miami,
via Sedalia, has been let.But better still, the contract has
been awarded to the firm of Quigley
& Co., whose chief is a Sedalia
man.Sedalia enterprise and push are
proverbial, and one of her chief
workers and most enterprising citi-
zens is Mr. J. B. Quigley.His interests, to a greater extent
possibly than almost any other citizen,
demands rapid and energetic
work on the road, to the end that
Sedalia may at an early day enjoy
the growth and prosperity the road
is to bring her.Being a Sedalia man, devoted to
the welfare of the Queen City and
with large and extensive interests
of his own to be rendered more
valuable the day the road reaches
Sedalia, all may feel assured that
there will be no delay in the work
of construction, and that this road
that Sedalia has so long stood in
need of will be speedily built.The DEMOCRAT congratulates Mr.
Crandall and the board of directors,
the committees of citizens who
have labored so faithfully and suc-
cessfully to secure the road, and
the people of Sedalia whose ma-
terial prosperity will be so largely
increased by the building of the
proposed line.

THANKS.

The Sedalia DEMOCRAT has just
completed its first year and congrat-
ulates itself upon its success. We
can heartily join in the congratula-
tion, as it possesses more merit than
many older papers. For a "year-
ling" it is phenomenal in growth,
vigor and enterprise. Long may it
live and each year like the past
break the record.—*Moberly Demo-
crat*.The DEMOCRAT in one year has
secured first place in circulation in
Sedalia, and naturally feels proud
of having in so short a time won
this high honor over its excellent
contemporaries. At the same time
this paper feels grateful to the good
people of Sedalia for this evidence
of popular favor.We thank the Moberly *Democrat*
for its kind words.

SOUND DOCTRINE.

It is not often that we find sound,
patriotic, democratic doctrine in
the *Globe-Democrat*, but in the mat-
ter of the encroachment of the fed-
eral judiciary upon the affairs of
the states we find that journal for
once upon the right side.In sharp contrast to those repub-
lican papers which are usually
arrayed against the state, the *G.-D.*
says:"Gov. Stone's message on the
subject of the imprisonment of the
judges of the county court of St.
Clair county touches a question of
decided interest and importance.
It is a notorious fact that the fed-
eral courts have been gradually ex-
tending their jurisdiction in recent
years, and that there is a neces-
sity for the limitation of this ten-
dency. The constitution does not
warrant general and indiscriminate
federal interference in the judi-
cial affairs of the states. It is
only when the interpretation of
a federal law or the enforcement
of a federal right is involved
that such interference is auth-
orized. But there are various pre-
texts upon which federal juris-
diction can be secured, and the
lawyers are quick to employ them
when it suits their purposes to doso. The result is that cases are
constantly being removed from the
state courts to the federal courts for
insufficient reasons and to the dis-
paragement of the latter tribunals.
It has come to the pass, indeed,
that almost every important case,
civil or criminal, is somehow thus
transferred before it is finally ter-
minated. This is the principal
cause of the rapid accumulation of
business in the United States courts.
They do not confine their work to
the strict sphere of their authority,
but persistently assume increased
power on slight considerations and
under conditions which give only a
technical right, at most, to antago-
nize or overturn the actions of the
state judiciary.The particular case that inspired
Gov. Stone's message need not be
discussed so far as the general ques-
tion of federal judicial usurpation
is concerned. There are many ex-
amples to be cited in proof of the
manifest disposition of the United
States courts to stretch their author-
ity to an improper and more or less
mischievous extent. In this in-
stance there may or there may not
have been legal justification for the
arbitrary and severe action of the
court; but it is very certain that
the state judiciary is frequently dis-
credited in that way, and the rights
of citizens under the state laws
treated with practical indifference.The sovereignty of a state is some-
thing more than a mere name. It
implies supreme authority over
local matters, and federal interfer-
ence except upon well-defined and
thoroughly defensible grounds is
a thing to be deprecated and
condemned. If the laws are not
sufficiently explicit as to the
jurisdiction of the federal courts,
then they should be made so as
soon as possible. It is certainly a
perversion of the principles and
methods of our form of govern-
ment to allow a United States court
to pass upon the actions of local
officers in the performance of duties
that pertain wholly to local inter-
ests, and to compel them by im-
prisonment to do given things in that
relation. The state courts are sup-
posed to be equal to all necessities
of that sort, and the implication
that they are not, or that their
functions may be absorbed at any
time by a federal tribunal, is obvi-
ously unreasonable and contrary to
that theory of the relative rights of
the federal and state governments
which is a fundamental part of our
political system, and the main
source of its strength and usefulness."THE DEMOCRAT would again call
the attention of its readers to the
great need of extensive brick works
here. Many large buildings are to
be erected, streets and sidewalks
are to be improved and sewers are
to be constructed. All these will
demand brick, and when we have
both the raw material and the un-
employed labor and capital, why
should not the demand be supplied
by a home establishment and the
money that is paid for brick be ex-
pended here at home where it will
go into circulation through the
various channels of trade and thus
increase the business of our Sedalia
merchants? Even at the risk of ag-
gravating offending our morning con-
temporary the DEMOCRAT insists
that brickmaking is a manufacturing
industry Sedalia cannot afford to
neglect.THE proposition to furnish Sedalia
with a library is one that should
be accepted. For the small sum of
five dollars a member is given the
use of books that if purchased singly
would cost several thousand dollars.
With the proposed library as a
nucleus it will be possible to add
to it by bequest and otherwise until
in a few years Sedalia will have a
valuable public library and reading
room free for the use of all her
citizens.THE DEMOCRAT desires to see the
most hearty co-operation between
the people and the city authorities
in the matter of improving Sedalia's
sanitary condition. There is no
politics in this question. Republi-
cans are in as much danger as dem-
ocrats from a neglect to enforce
needed reforms. Let the city do
its utmost with the means at hand,
and, if insufficient, appeal to the
citizens for contributions.THE Encyclopedia Britannica,
which the DEMOCRAT offers free to
the boy or girl who returns the first
correct answer, is a whole library—
twenty-five large volumes, eleg-
antly bound and a beautiful book
case to hold them. This prize costs
nothing but a little study and some
bright Sedalia boy or girl will win it.KEEP the seven issues of the
DEMOCRAT commencing yesterday;then, when all the articles have ap-
peared, let your son or daughter
pick out the words in black letters
and frame a sentence. The first
correct answer secures a set of En-
cyclopedia Britannica free. Each
correct answer after the first gets
one volume.

SUCCESS OR FAILURE.

How pleasant to contemplate the
career of a man whose happiest
days are spent in the bosom of his
loving family, and who grows old
amid the most genial influences,
honored, revered, beloved, who
goes down to his last resting place
amid the prayers and tears of those
he loved, cheered by the hope of a
happy reunion in a world where life
is perfect and joy complete.Parents, the one safeguard, now
within your reach, is to give your
children something to do and the
means of properly doing it.It is said that children will
naturally ask the right question to
get the right sort of an education if
these questions are properly an-
swered at the proper time.If you place the Encyclopedia
Britannica in your home, your
children will be able to find answers
to all their questions, and they will
busy themselves at healthy investiga-
tion—no danger then.The DEMOCRAT takes pleasure in
announcing to you that your chil-
dren now have a chance to win a set
free in the prize sentence contest
which is being conducted in the in-
terest of education. Full particu-
lars published in another part of
the DEMOCRAT.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Danger Signal."

"The Danger Signal," which will
be presented at the opera house
Saturday, March 4th, is called a
realistic comedy drama by the press
throughout the country. This is no
misnomer, as it abounds in realism,
and, while unfolding a beautiful
love story of unbound interest, it
deals with characters of the present
day, not one whit exaggerated, but
giving a portrayal of scenes in the
far west that is true to nature. The
realistic scenes are in the shape of
pictures of the rail, and include a
monster locomotive made of steel
and iron, made from models fur-
nished by the Baldwin locomotive
works.

Mystic Mountain.

On next Wednesday eve, March
8, theatre goers will have an oppor-
tunity of witnessing one of the most
unique dramatic productions of the
times. Mr. Paul Alexander John-
stone, after two years of unqualified
success upon the rostrum, during
which time he made himself world-
famous by his marvelous mind-read-
ing powers, has at last consented to
appear in a drama. "Mystic
Mountain" is a pure, wholesome
play, depicting life among the
moonshiners of Arkansas. Through-
out the first three acts of the play a
most ingenious plot is unfolded.
The plot is a very plain and simple
one but told by the best of artists.
Probably there has never been as
unique a production introduced.

North Pacific Cross Roads.

The essential public interest at-
taching to Hawaii grows out of its
central position in the commerce of the
Pacific ocean. Honolulu is ex-
actly in the track of all steamers
sailing to Australasia from San
Francisco or Puget Sound. The
trade on this line is between kindred
peoples now only in the gristle,
but already includes one line of
monthly steamers, with other lines
in the early prospect. What will
this traffic become when the two or
three millions of English-speaking
people on either coast shall have
multiplied many fold?Even more precisely is Honolulu
in the direct route of one part of
that enormous traffic from Atlantic
to Pacific ports which eagerly awaits
the cutting of the Nicaragua Ship
Canal, to burst in impetuous tide
through the Isthmus. All the trade
with China and Japan from Ameri-
can ports on the Atlantic must take
the Nicaragua route. It is this
large movement of ocean commerce
impending in the immediate future,
which lends the most serious im-
portance to the political relations of
the Hawaiian kingdom. Every
ship from the Atlantic crossing the
Pacific to Asia will naturally sight
the Hawaiian Islands, and every
steamer will be likely to replenish
her coal-bunkers at Honolulu. This
fact will render the political condi-
tion and international relations of
Hawaii of importance.—*From
"America in Hawaii," in the March
Review of Reviews.*

Once Owned by Cyrus Newkirk.

W. H. Craddock, of Kansas City,
has sold to Major J. H. Hudson of
the Topeka *Capital*, and Captain
E. H. Courtney of the same place
8,000 acres of mineral land in Ben-
ton county, Missouri, for \$160,000.
C. Newkirk, president of the First
National bank of Sedalia, was the
original owner.KEEP the seven issues of the
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the sex this season—never
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children will be able to find answers
to all their questions, and they will
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naturally ask the right question to
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swered at the proper time.Make no mistakes. Study,
compare.Fete days have among them
pretty Dress Stuffs.75 Patterns, exclusive de-
signs in China Silks, light and
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and Wool Suiting now on sale,
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Wool and Silk Challies, from
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wash Silks for waists and
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RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Kansas and Texas R'y.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.

No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern. NORTH BOUND. Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 p. m.

Missouri Pacific R'y. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m. 5:00 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:45 p. m.

No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 p. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 5:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.

No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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As they would be most priceless to those who suffer from the distressing disease of biliousness, who once try them will find these little pills valuable in many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills at a time, and a glass of water, and do not give any trouble. They are so gentle in action please all who use them. In tablet 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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R. Moore, of Carthage, president of the Home Lumber Co., and J. M. Wilson, vice president of Springfield, are in the city closing up the firm's business in connection with its transfer to H. B. Scott.

D. H. Boatright, of Albuquerque, N. M., who has been stopping with his parents at No. 1022 East Third street, for a few days, resumed his journey towards New York City on the east bound noon train yesterday.

Bicycle for Sale.

Victor safety, cushion tire; splendid condition, for \$60. At this office.

House to rent. Yeater,**Another Ohio Street Improvement**

Dr. H. W. Wood stated to-day that he proposed to make a decided improvement in the front of the store room occupied by Blair Bros., corner Second and Ohio. The front is to be changed and made ornamental and highly attractive.

The Hoosiers Want the Best.

The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventative and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug. Fleischman, druggist.

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160-acre farm for sale at a great big bargain. This farm is well improved.

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The Denison Herald of Monday has the following railroad item: "Under the headline, 'Latest Katy Rumors,' the Dallas News of this morning has the following from Denison:

"A rumor is in circulation in Denison which, in substance, is that in a short time the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, including the main line and all the branches, is soon to go back into the hands of a receiver. The same rumor states that the stockholders of the company have sent for Mr. C. H. Cross, and that he has been furnished a special car in which to make the trip east."

A Herald man started forth this morning to investigate this very latest rumor. After talking with several railroad officials, he is decidedly of the opinion that the rumor has not been very generally circulated. Many saw it for the first time in the News; others knew nothing of it until informed by the reporter.

One official remarked, "I don't believe there is a word of truth in it. The report probably started from some shipper whose transportation the road has withdrawn."

A prominent official of the Katy was seen by the reporter and asked with reference to the rumor. "It is news to me," he said, "I had not even read it."

His Railway Career.

From to-day's St. Louis Republic.

It will surprise a large circle of friends to learn of the death of Walter G. Graham, the well known railroad man, at his home in this city, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, of consumption, at the age of 33 years. Mr. Graham's first railroad work was with the Vandalia, under J. M. Chesbrough in 1879. He was next with the Missouri Pacific, then went to the Cotton Belt and back to the Missouri Pacific, where he became chief rate clerk in the general passenger office and remained until February, 1888.

Until November of the same year he was at Galveston with the G. C. & S. F., and then became chief clerk in the passenger department to General Passenger Agent Gaston Meslier at Sedalia, when the Missouri, Kansas & Texas was taken out of the hands of the receivers. He was promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent in September, 1889, and acting general passenger agent of the whole system on Mr. Meslier's resignation to accept similar position with the Texas Pacific, February 1, 1892. Mr. Graham was general passenger and ticket agent of the M. K. & T. until his resignation, September 15, 1892, at which time his health was in such a condition that he could not continue railroad work.

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CONTRACT AWARDED.**One of Sedalia's Most Prominent Citizens at the Head of the Construction Company.**

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern, at Springfield yesterday the contract for constructing the road from Springfield to Miami, Mo., was awarded to J. B. Quigley & Co., of St. Louis.

The conditions of the contract were drawn up in Sedalia and submitted to the board at Springfield. The undertaking is one of great importance. The work will doubtless be let to subordinate contractors and will afford employment to hundreds of men.

Mr. Quigley left Sedalia for Springfield yesterday and will now continue on his way to Pass Christian, Miss., where he goes to visit his family who have been spending the winter at that place.

J. J. Frey is General Manager.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 1.—Perry W. Poor and E. Travers Hyde, of New York, Jacob J. Frey, W. M. Giles, Tom Randolph, W. B. Munson, T. B. King, W. A. Williams, E. M. Alvord and W. T. Atkins today filed articles asking to change



Who Wins the Prize?

Boys, Read This, and Girls, Too.

EXPLANATION OF OUR OFFER.

THE DEMOCRAT will publish seven short articles, this being No. 1. No. 1 appeared in last issue. The remaining articles will appear in regular order consecutively. In each article there will appear one or more words in black-faced type. There are ten such words in all, out of which we have constructed a sentence.

The boy or girl who first puts this sentence together correctly and sends us the answer, will receive a full set of the Kansas City Journal's famous edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, together with the beautiful Bookcase made to hold it. The prize will go to the one whose answer is first received at this office.

One volume of the Encyclopedia will be presented to every boy or girl sending the correct answer at any time before award is made.

To insure absolute fairness, we have placed the sentence in a sealed envelope in the custody of Prof. A. J. Smith, Superintendent of Public Schools.

The award will be made two days after the last of these seven articles is published.

Address answers to

EDITOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' PRIZE, "Sedalia Democrat."

Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Man!

"Then the whining schoolboy with his satchel and shining morning face creeping like snail unwillingly to school."—As You Like It.

Every schoolboy knows that Shakespeare's beautiful epitome of life in Seven Ages is to be found in the play of "As You Like It."

Every schoolboy also knows that the Encyclopedia Britannica is just full of things that he likes to read about. Every boy is fond of boats, and the Britannica tells all about boats. It tells all about all kinds of wild animals and birds and fishes. It tells all about horses and dogs, pigeons and rabbits. It tells about different countries, and the strange customs of strange people and strange lands.

What boy does not love to read of the Sea and all the wonderful things connected with it? The curious creatures that inhabit it; the great whales, the seals, the sword-fishes that fight the whales with their swords; these are all interesting to schoolboys, as are the little coral insects and the wonderful islands they build up from the bottom of the sea.

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